Current Plan Review Process for CSS, WET, CAP/IT



- MHSOAC approves all written comments to DMH through a consent agenda
- No provision for MHSOAC to approve review criteria and review tools each review team needs to develop comments
- All Plans sent to Commissioners, who may participate in any review Advantage
- All plans for every MHSA component are reviewed and approved by the MHSOAC in a public meeting

Disadvantage

 Untimely responses to DMH because comments for every plan would be calendared on the consent agenda at the anatomic and the consent agenda.



MHSOAC Proposed Plan Review Process for CSS, WET, CAP/IT



- MHSOAC adopts review criteria and review tools for CSS, WET, and Cap/IT
- All Plans sent to Commissioners, who may participate in any review
- Staff write comments that reflect these criteria and that reflect the work of the review team
- Review team forwards comments to DMH for inclusion in their plan review process



Recommendation:



- Adopt the proposed process
 - MHSOAC approves review criteria and review tool before the Review Team meets
 - Review team for each component has the autonomy to develop comments and forward them to the DMH, based on the MHSOAC-approved review criteria and tool



Benefits of Proposed Process



- MHSOAC ensures the direction on overall approach to review and comment on CSS, WET, and Cap/IT components
- No lengthy consent agenda to review and approve CSS, WET and Cap/IT comments
- DMH receives MHSOAC comments in a timely manner
- MHSOAC staff can participate on the DMH Review Team with valid comments, rather than provisional

